STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER PERMIT

Enclosed is a copy of the General Industrial Storm Water Permit (Permit), including the Fact Sheet, which was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on November 19, 1991. The Permit requires dischargers who wish to be covered by the Permit to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the State Water Board between January 15, 1992 and March 30, 1992. The NOI must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality Attention: Storm Water Permit Unit P.O. Box 1977 Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

The NOI must be accompanied by the appropriate annual fee. The fee will be either \$250.00 or \$500.00. The NOI will not be processed if not accompanied by the fee. Enclosure 1 describes those areas in which the \$250 annual fee applies. Dischargers in all other areas of the State must pay the \$500 annual fee.

Attachment No. 2 to the Permit lists the nine California Regional Water Quality Control Boards' (Regional Boards) addresses and telephone numbers. You should discuss any questions or issues which relate to the implementation of the permit with Regional Board staff.

The following is intended to clarify the group monitoring requirements described in Section B(14) of the Permit.

1. All participants in a group monitoring plan must discharge within the boundaries of a single Regional Board area, except pursuant to No. 4 below. Group monitoring plans must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Board no later than August 1, 1992 (60 days prior to the wet season which begins October 1). Groups are encouraged to submit their plans as early as possible to allow adequate time for Regional Board review and possible revision of the plan. If group monitoring plans are submitted after August 1, Regional Boards may not be able to review and approve the plans prior to the wet season. All group monitoring plans must be approved by the appropriate Regional Board. If a group

